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HOLD FOR OPENING OF BUSINESS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: NATO, MPOL, MILA, CSCE

SUBJECT: PORTUGAL AND NATO SECURITY

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